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SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS"

1. FOLLOWING AIRGRAM (GATT/AIR/1260) RECEIVED
TODAY. SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS FOLLOW:
QUOTE

1. THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS"
WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 29 MARCH 1976.
THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS
AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONE WEEK.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED
TO REVERT AT THIS MEETING, INTER ALIA, TO THE FOLLOWING
MATTERS:

(A) REPORTS BY THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN CONSUL-
TATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE PROCEDURE AGREED BY
THE SUB-GROUP AT ITS MEETING IN APRIL 1975 (MTN/NTM/2,
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PARAGRAPH 6(I) - (III). DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE NOT

YET SENT TO THE SECRETARIAT SUMMARY NOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSULTATIONS IN WHICH THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED AS EXPORTING OR IMPORTING COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY (MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 9, AND GATT/AIR/1239). THE SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE, PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP, THE SUMMARY NOTES RECEIVED.

(B) ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTING SITUATION BY THE SUB-GROUP ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6(III) AND MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 2).

(C) POSSIBILITY OF FORMULATING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR BILATERAL AND/OR PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT GENERAL FORMAT OR FORMULAE OF AUTOMATIC APPLICATION (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6 (IV) AND MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 2).

(D) DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL PROCEDURES IN FAVOR OF THESE COUNTRIES (MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 5). IN THIS CONNECTION, A PROPOSAL BY MEXICO HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/29.

(E) REVIEW OF THE GATT PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 6).

3. IT WILL BE FURTHER RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO CONTINUE ITS DISCUSSION ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES ON THE BASIS OF THE TWO DRAFT REPRODUCED ON PAGES 15-19 OF MTN/NTM/W/2. IN THIS CONNECTION, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM DELEGATIONS CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/22 AND ADDENDA 1-6. A NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT PRESENTING IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER ALL THE COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS THAT HAD BEEN MADE THUS FAR BY DELEGATIONS OR THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE CIRCULATED BEFORE THE MEETING (MTN/NTM/9, PARAGRAPH 12). DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO GATT/AIR/1240 ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY. UNQUOTE WALKER

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